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Aboard the tender Armeria, Commander Charles F. Pond, Inspector of the Lighthouse District, left down from Portland yesterday to inspect the light stations at the mouth of the Willamette and at Warrior Rock. He will also probably take a hasty inventory of the damage which was done to the aids of navigation by the recent high water and ice floes. It is officially announced that many of these will be replaced within the next day or so. Columbia river pilots complain that the river from Portland to the sea is practically without aids to navigation. As a consequence, it is impossible for ships to be taken up or down stream after night without great danger of running them ashore. They declare that aids ought to be replaced at once, as two United States tenders are available for this purpose. Captain Harry Emkins said this morning that the beacons on Cathlamet Bay had been carried away and at Three Tree Island the same conditions prevail. From Swan Island the lights and beacons have disappeared, as they also have from the vicinity of Mount Coffin. It is predicted that the beacon at the mouth of the Willamette will soon be gone, as huge piles of drift have lodged against it.

Riversdale will be the new steamer which will operate regularly between Astoria and San Francisco under the house flag of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. Any freight for shipment to New York or European ports via the Tehuantepec Railroad will be taken by the Riversdale to the Bay City and there transferred to another steamer of the line plying to Salina Cruz. She will also

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SAY COMPANY PAID NO TAXES AT ALL

ALLEGATION THAT ONE CORPORATION HAD A SNAP LAST YEAR.

The statement in the report of George P. Clark, the expert accountant, wherein it referred to "a corporation" that does not pay taxes to Clatsop county, referred to the Callender Navigation company. Mr. Clark, in his report submitted to the county court, stated that this company owes the county \$2000 in taxes and that this sum should be collected. Judge Trenchard said yesterday that efforts will be made to enforce the collection of taxes from this company, or at all events to thoroughly clear up the legal status of the matter to the end that it may be known in the future whether this company and others similarly situated may be properly assessed or not. The matter is already in the courts, but for reasons that are not clear, has not been pushed to any conclusion.

In the year 1906 the Callender Navigation Company was assessed, and upon its failure to pay taxes the sheriff—then Thomas Linville—levied upon one of the company's vessels. The company thereupon employed Fulton Brothers, the attorneys, and brought proceedings in the circuit court to enjoin the collection of the taxes assessed. Harrison Allen was then the prosecuting attorney, and, acting for the county, entered a demurrer to the company's complaint, the demurrer alleging that the complaint did not recite facts sufficient to state a cause of action.

There the proceedings stand. The demurrer, even, has never been argued, but inasmuch as the company has not been compelled to pay taxes in the meantime it has not been at all anxious to bring the matter to a final settlement, apparently.

The facts of the matter, as recited in the complaint, are substantially as follows:

The Callender Company was organized under the laws of the State of Washington a few years ago, and in its articles of incorporation it is stated that the home offices of the company are at Knappton. The company's contention therefore is that inasmuch as it is a Washington concern, with its home office at the little village of Knappton, it is not amenable to the taxation laid in the State of Oregon or County of Clatsop. Also that inasmuch as it pays taxes in Pacific county, Wash., where its home office is, it should not pay taxes in this county.

The question is manifestly one that has two sides. It is admitted the company does a large business here in Astoria, that it has large offices here, and presumably makes large profits out of this city and county, reaping manifold advantages here and yet bearing no part of the public burdens. To the members of

The oil tank steamer Asuncion entered port yesterday afternoon and went on up the river without delay here.

The French ship brought the sum of \$201 at the auction sale instituted by the agents for the owners, the purchaser being Joseph Adler, of Portland.

The Hammond steamship Geo. W. Fenwick cleared from this port yesterday with nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber, for San Pedro. She will leave out tomorrow or Friday.

The Oklahoma is supposed to be on the way down the river with the schooner Fred J. Wood, on her tow lines.

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the county court the position seems intolerable and unfair, and of course in those cases where corporations organize and have their home offices in foreign places merely as a subterfuge to avoid bearing taxes in the places where they actually do business, then the situation would seem somewhat capable of question. The case when brought to trial will be of interest as defining the rights of maritime companies doing an interstate business by water; but if the same rule applies as to railroad corporations, as regards their rolling stock, moving from one state to another, it may be that the Callender company may have to pay Clatsop county taxes.

The matter is somewhat enlivened by the fact that the company stated in its complaint as filed two years ago that it pays taxes in Pacific County. It is understood that the county court has now officially satisfied itself to the contrary, and a member of the court said yesterday: "Apparently, the company paid no taxes at all last year."

FIRST COMPANY AFTER NEW ARMOURY

LIKELY TO MOVE TO THE ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING, IT IS SAID.

Efforts are being made to change the headquarters of the First Company from their present location in the Ford & Stokes building to the Athletic Club.

It is stated that the present armory has ceased to be desirable, and many would like to see the change made to the Athletic Club building. There the hall upstairs could be used for the drills and maneuvers, while it is planned to have the lockers in the basement. This basement is not enclosed, however, though the floor is laid, and negotiations have been under way with the owners of the building in relation to making the necessary changes to properly fit the place out for the military company. It is said to be very probable that the proposed change of headquarters will soon be made.

The Athletic Club now has a mem-

bership of over 500, according to Mr. Kinney, the clerk, and new members are added daily. This includes men, women and the boys and girls, and if the military company makes its headquarters in the building it is probable most of its members would also join the athletic club. Thus far no apparent objection to the company making its headquarters there has appeared, while the plan would seem to carry many advantages with it.

Arrangements are also being made to make a material addition to the club's quarters. Already it is proving too small, and negotiations are under way with Judge Bowley for the rental of the lot that lies immediately to the east. It is planned to construct a building there as an annex for the club, and while at first it was only intended to have a comparatively small structure, with sufficient room for handball courts and other gymnastic work, it is now being planned to also remove the billiard and club rooms there; or at least to also have billiard and club rooms there. That would require quite a good-sized building.

The club is now on a substantial financial basis, and the president, Mr. Fulton, and the other officials, seem to have the whole undertaking well in hand.

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